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E. R. GENTRY Writes From Germany

Bitburg, Germany,
April 23, 1919.

Mr. E. S. Albright,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Dear Edgar:—

It has been almost four months since I wrote you but I can hardly believe that I have been in Germany that long. We have had a pretty bad winter here, although not extremely cold. Spring seems to be late as we have only recently had snow. Farmers are getting busy and there must be a great deal more being done than there has been since the war began, as the men are back home. I see acre after acre of land being turned this Spring which has evidently not been cultivated for three or four years, being mostly in grass. While the men are back home, the woman all work in the fields, and children of all sizes. I cannot see where we got our idea of German efficiency. I have been all over this side of the Rhine, occupied by the American army and I fail to see any evidence of it. In fact I have never seen such a waste of labor. You never see a man plowing without another man driving for him, or perhaps a woman. The work is mostly done with cattle and when I say cattle I mean cows, because it is quite as common to see them doing all kinds of work with cows as it is the other sex. In fact they mix them up every way. The other day I saw a team plowing which consisted of a mule hitched up beside a jersey cow and an old poor horse in front. Their large towns look very well, but the smaller villages, say from one thousand people down are the dirtiest places I have ever seen. Practically all the farmers live in these villages. They build their houses and barns altogether, the entrance to the barn being right along side the front entrance to their house. Where I billeted this winter in Badem, there was only a wall between my room and the stock in the barn. In this same town the Burgomaster, who is the big man of the town, has a door opening from the main hall of his dwelling into his barn. The toilets are built in front of the houses instead of the back and the refuse from the barns is placed in a place especially prepared in front of the houses and barns. This place consists of an enclosure of stone about two feet high under which is a large pile into which the manure drains. This pit is reached by a large pump and in the spring this drainage is pumped out and hauled to their farms in large tanks made for the purpose. Can you imagine the kind of odor which is around one of the towns during these spring months? Now to prove to you that I am not lying about this, I am enclosing you a picture of my billet at Badem, where I spent two months this winter. At your left you will see the toilet and at your right the entrance to the barn, my room being right next to the barn. In front you see the indispensable manure pile. How they keep from dying in summer time is more than I can understand. The Major commanding this town got mad awhile back and made all of them go to the woods and get evergreens and cover all the manure piles which account for the appearance of this one. Their farm machinery is mostly of the crudest type. Occasionally you see a horse power threshing machine, but most of the grain is threshed with a flail, which surprised me very much, in fact for sometime I did not know what the thump, thump, thump in the barn meant, as I passed by. I tell you it all makes me feel more than ever that we have the greatest country on earth and that even in old Rockcastle we are pretty well fixed. You may not be particularly interested in these things, but I am sure the farmers will be. No doubt the censor often wondered last year why I was writing to one man about so many different kinds of things, but as I was not supposed to write for publication, I could not let the impression get into my letters that I was really writing to Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

My work in Germany has been so varied for the past four months that it would take a long time to tell you about it. For the first two months I was attached to the 34th Ammunition train. They were scattered in eight different villages and my job was to furnish them supplies, papers, magazines, equip their recreation halls, which we had in each town, assist in providing entertainments etc. For the last two months I have been a general field secretary for the 89th division. This means doing a little of everything. In fact for the last few days, I have been driving what we call the "paper wagon", which is a Ford camionette. It meets the Paris train at Treves, about twenty miles from here and from there delivers the daily papers to the division. We received for this division from five to seven thousand daily papers, which are delivered to the men free of charge. It might

interest you to know that there are three papers published in Paris in English, New York Herald, Chicago Tribune, and London Daily Mail. It might also interest some of the men who are coming home criticizing the Y. M. C. A., to know that more than seventy thousand of these papers are delivered to the Army of Occupation alone every day and without charge, besides more than fifty thousand magazines per month. This trip I have been making delivering papers covers more than seventy five miles and by the time I make these deliveries and in the mean time change tires three or four times and do errands for a dozen or so people, you have a pretty fair days work. The man who does this work, however, is back now and taken over his job, for which I am thankful. My real job is or rather has been the supervision and furnishing supplies to canteen in certain territory. Right now we are winding up the business in this division, which is scheduled to go home leaving here next week. We all expect to be out of here by the 5th of May. Many of the Y. people are going home with the division, but I am going to Coblenz to be reassigned for awhile. Of course I am as homesick as anybody, but some way I have a hankering to stay over here

until this thing is wound up and while I am not a statesman, if I am any judge, we are passing right now through the most critical stage of the world's history. After we really got into the war, nobody had a doubt as to who would win, but the birth of this new era in world politics is something I like to watch at close range and therefore I am hanging on here for awhile. Also to be frank there is a chance for Mrs. Gentry to come over in Y. M. C. A. work and if she could, I would not mind staying for several months if needed and there is such a scramble to get home among everybody, that there will be nobody left soon.

General Pershing accompanied by Secretary of War, Baker, and other notables gave the 89th division their final inspection at Treves (called Trier by the Germans) today. I should like to tell you a lot about this ancient Roman city and the oldest city in Germany. The inspection and review was held on the great German aviation field about one mile from town. It was wonderful sight to see those twenty-five thousand veterans of the 89th or mid-west division, with all their equipment pass in review. I could not help thinking as I watched them of how things had changed in the last two years. I thought of the time

we were driving to Lexington and staying all day, coming back in the night, just to see a few companies of National Guard parade, while there I stood in one of the most historic parts of the world, almost in view of a Roman amphitheater, where gladiators had engaged in mortal combat and where the Roman hordes had watched the wild beasts tear hundreds of helpless prisoners to pieces, and watched one of America's greatest fighting divisions reviewed by the American Commander in Chief in the enemy's country. Truly we have little idea of what is in store for us. We are living in such a wonderful age that we ought to be thankful for being alive anywhere.

It will likely interest the Masons in Rockcastle to know that several Masonic Clubs have been organized here in Germany. In this division, which by the way is one of the finest bunches of men, physically and otherwise, I have ever seen, we have a club of more than a thousand members and have been meeting weekly for several weeks in a large German hall here in Bitburg. The Club did me the honor to make me Vice-President of which I am very proud and of course Mr. Brown will say that is why I put this paragraph in (Continued on last page)

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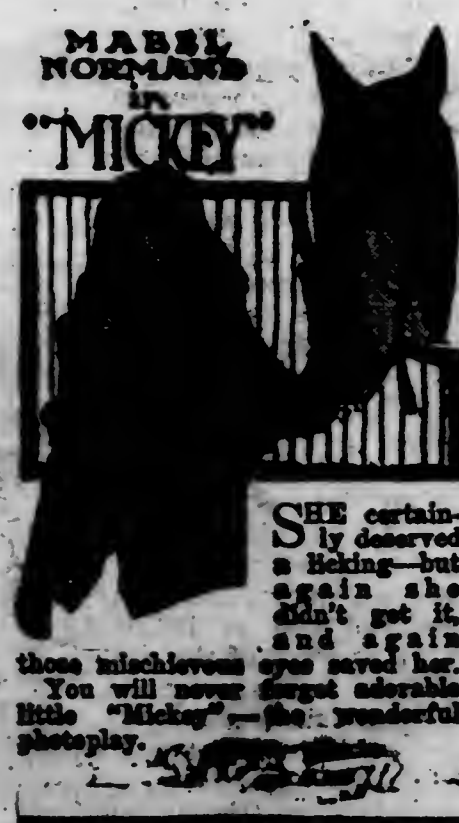
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August 2, 1919.

Things have changed from the
days when the comic papers
printed those funny jokes and
pictures about the bushy whisk-
ered farmer, and when the coun-
try boy couldn't show his honest
face on the city street without
being called "Reuben". About
now the authors of the aforesaid
jokes are quite apt to be wonder-
ing where they can get trusted
for their next month's bill of
farm products. Meanwhile "Reub-
en", now an ambitious and ad-
vancing farmer, is riding into
town in his own automobile.

Country life and agriculture
have now become fashionable.
The man of wealth buys a farm
as a plaything. The chances are
against his making money on it.
But he gets the diversion he came
for. And if he has public spirit
he is a wonderful help to the
rural community.

Then there is the city man
whose health has been impaired
by indoor life. With his differ-
ent experiences it is a hard pro-
position to make a living out of
the land. But some men who
were fading away in the nervous
life of towns, show a marvellous
physical improvement. And if
they are industrious and obser-
vant, their success often sur-
prises the old timers.

Many pupils of agricultural
colleges and school are boys
from cities and large towns. Ag-
riculture is being taught in city
schools. Young people from the
big towns have been attending
farm camps. Thus many city
bred boys and girls are being
led to take an interest in rural
life and industry, and will even-
tually come to the country.

Some fear that farming will
become too popular and be over-
done. But when this country,
with its smiling fertility and
vast expanse, has to import food
from distant South America, it
suggests that our resources are
not half utilized. There are
marvellous tales of what peo-
ple have done on five or ten
acres of land, or even less, by
heavy fertilization and intensive
farming.

There are too many people in
congested cities. More of them
in the country means better phy-
sical condition, more community
spirit, more kindly neighborli-
ness of the old type, more con-
tentment, more substantial intel-
ligence.

THE Democrats will make no
slate in selecting candidates. No
boss-ridden convention will they
hold. The people will choose for
themselves without any dictation
from any boss and every candi-
date in the Democratic Primary
will have a square deal and a fair
count.

But the time has come when
more candidates for offices below
that of Governor should announce.
The people demand high class,
honest and efficient officers; men
who wear no "loss" collar; men
who go to work with strong
minds, clean hands and clear
conscience; men who can com-
mand the respect of the indepen-
dent voters of the state and who
come from the right location geo-
graphically. The Democrats
throughout the state must now
turn their attention to this all
important subject, which looks

at this time to be very, very ser-
ious and one which needs immed-
iate attention.

Soon after the Civil War many
small manufacturing plants made
a great advance in prosperity
by introducing steam power. A
somewhat similar situation ex-
ists today on the farms that are
expanding operations by use of
tractors and other new machin-
es. The average farm may not be
able to increase production so
much proportionately as the lit-
tle shop gained when it put in
steam. But it can share in de-
velopment the aggregate of which
may be just as wonderful. And
the small farmer of the East
and other sections where condi-
tions are less favorable for ma-
chinery, should be able to co-
operate with his neighbors in some
plan of joint ownership of machin-
ery and thus share in the advance

THE Republican Convention,
called, held and run by the Re-
publican Bosses of the state, was
pulled off at Lexington this week.
There was not a candidate named
who was not picked by the bosses.
A crowd of sub bosses from all
over the state were there and
every man selected knows exact-
ly who put him on the ticket.
There will be no opposition in
the August Primary to those
named at the convention, because
a Republican who would run
against any fellow selected at
Lexington by the bosses would
meet with certain defeat. The
Primary Election in which every
Republican can vote for his
choice is rendered a farce by the
action of the convention. It re-
mains to be seen whether or not
the Republicans back home will
support a ticket picked that way.

LIVINGSTON

Mrs. J. P. E. Drummond has
returned from Ashville, where
she went for her health.—Dr.
W. T. Amyx left Wednesday for
Lexington to attend the Repub-
lican love feast.—It seems that
everybody that ever attended
the Level Green school when J.
N. Brown was the teacher, are
going back to that beloved spot
June 26th to live their school
days over in one day. We wish
to say to every one of our old
school mates, get ready and
meet us there and let's once
again survey the place where a
many happy day was spent.—
Major Bullock and D. K. Argen-
bright, two of our citizens are
members of the present grand
jury at Mt. Vernon.—Miss Ella
Mae Blanford, who has been vis-
iting relatives in Louisville for
the past month came home Sun-
day.—Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kin-
ner were in London Sunday.—
Mrs. George Smith is visiting
relatives in Corbin this week.—
J. B. Donally has returned home
after a few days with relatives
and friend in Lexington and
Georgetown.—Mr. and Mrs. J.
M. Cockrell, who were married
in Paris, Ky., last week, have re-
turned to our town to make
their future home. Mrs. Cock-
rell was Miss Margaret Roberts,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Roberts, of Paris, Ky. May
their path be strewn with roses
and their days be full of pleasure.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker Jr.,
visited relatives near Wildie Sun-
day.—Farmers in this neck of
the woods are very backward
with their crops on the account
of so much rain. As for us, we
haven't got our garden out yet
but our better half claims we are
doing this on purpose. She says
we are waiting to see if it is go-
ing to be a good crop year before
we plant.—Mrs. J. M. Fourie who
has been quite sick for some
time is some better.—Mrs. R. G.
Webb was called to Ravenna
Saturday on account of the ill-
ness of her sister, Mrs. Preston.
—Mrs. J. A. Mullins, of Berea,
was here between trains Tuesday
enroute home from Mt. Vernon
and reports her father, T. B.
Lair some better.—Mack Martin
was in Lebanon Junction Wed-
nesday on business. A fishing
party composed of the following
left here Sunday: W. B. and
Charley Rice, Moses Brady and
W. A. Shrock and others. We
will report their catch when they
return.—N. H. Oliver is treating
his property to a new coat of
paint.—Misses Grace and Lena
Owens visited relatives at Hazel
Patch Sunday.—Judge Mahlon
Summers is slowly improving
after several days illness.—Mrs.
I. A. Mann, of Paris, has re-
turned to her home after a few

days visit with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Walton.—Mrs. J.
L. Hughes has returned to Cor-
bin after a few day with relatives
here.—Prof. Lee Webb was in
Mt. Vernon Tuesday.—Miss
Gertrude Evans, of Orlando, was
here between trains Tuesday en-
route to Mt. Vernon.—Mrs. C.
E. Rice and children, have re-
turned home to Richmond after
a few days visit with her parents,
Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Amyx.—
Fred Mullins, the Mullins Station
merchant was here Tuesday on
business.—We heard a few days
ago that he was thinking of buy-
ing property in our town and
becoming a citizen. Here is hop-
ing that he may.—S. E. Carter
is moving his family to Lebanon
Junction.—W. A. Warren was in
Louisville Monday.—R. L. War-
ren and Charley Argenbright
have landed from overseas. They
both were gassed and wounded
and they sure can tell you some-
thing about German warfare.—
A C Carpenter is a member of
the Federal grand jury at London
Ky.—Cecil Maxie, of Norton, has
returned home after a few days
visit with relatives here.—L. H.
Davis is visiting relatives at
Paint Lick.—Miss Mattie Owens
of Mareburg, was here between
trains Sunday enroute home from
Berea where she has been at-
tending school.—J. T. Omary
will in the near future move his
family to Louisville.—Oscar Ar-
genbright is repairing his prop-
erty and giving it a new coat of
paint.—G. D. Cook is also repair-
ing his property and Thomas
Farley and Wm. Clark have fall-
en in line and beautifying their
property with a new coat of paint.
—Dr. R. G. Webb has begun
scrapping and leveling the ground
where his new garage will be
erected and things are moving in
Livingston. We are a small town
situated among the hills but
watch us grow.

State Christian Endeavor Convention

Miss Edith Phillips, of Wildie,
is a visitor at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Miller.

Last Friday a happy party left
Mt. Vernon by truck for Wildie
enroute for the State C. E. Con-
vention to be held at Winchester
May 9, 10, 11. A downpour of
rain failed to dampen the enthu-
siasm of the delegates who sang
songs and gave the Mt. Vernon
yell all the way. On the train
they were joined by delegates
from Berea, Richmond and Lan-
caster all of whom seemed jeal-
ous of the Mt. Vernon delegates
who attracted considerable at-
tention even from the first by
their white canvas hats and Mt.
Vernon badges.

The convention was a record-
breaker in many ways, having
the largest attendance, the best
speakers and the finest confer-
ences of any convention yet held
in Kentucky.

The Presbyterian Juniors of
Mt. Vernon covered themselves
with glory by not only winning
the state banner, but by being the
first Society in the world to reach
all the standards set for Junior
Societies which includes over
fifty rather rigid requirements.
This news was at once telegraphed
to Boston and Miss Spruwls and
her Juniors taken to the platform
by the National Superintendent.
The Intermediates also won their
State banner and are justly proud
of it. The banner for the best
district in the state was awarded
to the ninth district, which in-
cludes Mt. Vernon. So three
came this way.

Mt. Vernon not only received
much, but was able to contribute
something to the convention in
that the delegates pledged over
fifty dollars to carry on the state
work next year, sang alone when
called upon, and had an impor-
tant part in several of the con-
ferences. Miss Aultman sang at
the closing session, and Miss
Stewart presided at the Inter-
mediate Conference.

The appeal made at the closing
session presenting the need of
Christian workers at home and
on the mission fields in the home
land and abroad was made by
the retiring President of the
State Union, Rev. Homer Carpen-
ter, of Richmond. It was not
without its effects and many
young people pledged themselves
to more earnest service for the
Master. After the closing ses-
sion the party wended its way
homeward with higher ideals of
living and a new vision of service.

The Mt. Vernon delegates
were: Misses Stewart, Aultman,
Mullins, Spruwls, Julia Landrum,
Ruby Cooper, Marian Kincaid,
Martha Napier, Anna McDowell,
Dorothy Albright, Lucille Al-
bright, Dixie Gross, and Bird
Jones and Julian Miller and
Arthur Cooper.

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Ford truck is the way to haul. You should have one
of these.

BRYANT GARAGE

RED CROSS NOTES.

The knitting and sewing quotas
have been completed on time, and
shipment made of every article
that the ladies of this Chapter of
the Red Cross, have been asked
to make. No one could have done
more than obey every call, and we
feel that it has been a pleasure as
well as a duty to do this work for
our soldiers and sailors. Many of
our workers have had letters of
thanks and appreciation from the
dough boys who received the gar-
ments which they had made. Ex-
pressions of this kind were
more appreciated and more valued
by our workers than money
would have been for their ser-
vices.

We have noticed that the wo-
men who have done the Red Cross
work have all been members of
the organization, having paid
their membership dues, and many
of them in addition to this have
contributed money in the drives,
and the people of this county
should appreciate more than ever
before the loyalty and patriotism
of our women. This is one of
the strongest arguments that has
ever come to our notice in favor
of Woman Suffrage; for the wo-
men who have worked for the
Red Cross have stood by their
guns and have done efficient ser-
vice in their line of war work
just the same as the boys who
went over the top.

The Republican convention
which met in Lexington, Wed-
nesday, nominated the following
ticket to be voted for at the Aug-
ust primary: For Governor, Ed-
win P. Morrow, of Somerset;
Lieutenant Governor, S. Thurston
Ballard, of Louisville; Auditor,
John J. Craig, of Covington; Sec-
retary of State, Fred A. Vaughn,
of Pikeville; Treasurer, Jas. Wal-
lace, Irvine, Clerk of the Court
of Appeals; Roy B. Speck, Bowl-
ing Green; Attorney General,
Chas. I. Dawson, of Pineville (Mr.
Dawson was one of the attorneys
in the Kelly trial); Commissioner
of Agriculture, W. C. Hanna, of
Shelbyville.

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don't want to make any improvements, you don't fix things up
as nice as you would if it were your own, but, when you are living in
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worth living, and you have more than a stack of rent receipts to show
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would put each room, how large you would have them, and all the
little intimate details which go towards making a place that you can
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vention.

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Liberty Bond interest will be
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changes them for May War Sav-
ings Stamps at any Post Office
or Bank, this will grow to 93
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will grow to \$5.00. Keep your
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28 south..... 12:35 P M
21 South..... 12:45 A M

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PERSONAL

Hon. E. Bullock is one of the Federal jurors at London.

T. B. Lair, who has been so very sick is reported better.

Jamie Thompson has gone to Louisville to accept a position with the Louisville Grocery Co.

Louis Miller saw the Derby run Saturday. Louis leaves June 1st to go to work for the Upjohn Co.

Miss Sadie Richards is at home with her parents for a few days. Miss Richards holds a good position in Louisville.

Thomas Wallen and Hoyer Levisay left on the early train Sunday morning for Bloomington, Ill., to work on the farm.

Robert L. Mullins, son of the late Charley Lish Mullins, returned yesterday from France. He had real service and plenty of it.

Casper Owens fell from a train two weeks ago and fractured his knee cap to the extent that he is just now getting able to move about.

Atty. E. T. Wesley, Judge Jas. Denton, Circuit Clerk C. M. Langdon and Jonas Stevens, of Pulaski, are here today attending court.

Willie Wallen, who is working with Civil Engineers at Stithton, Ky., was badly hurt when an 18 ft. sewer caved in with him last Tuesday.

W. M. Owens was up from Livingston Wednesday. Just the same old Bill and not a bit better looking than he was sixty years ago.

Milton Miller McCoy, who has had seven and a half years service with Uncle Sam, and is just back from France, is here for a few days. It has been eight years since he left.

Ye editor and family spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stewart, near Paint Lick. The report circulated some time ago that Mr. Stewart had sold his farm and was going to Mississippi, is all a mistake.

J. E. Houk stopped here for a few days on his return from a business trip to Jamestown, Ind., to his home at Nashville Tenn., to see his sister, Mrs. Robt. Cox. Mr. Houk has some idea of coming back to Mt. Vernon to make his home again, which we trust he will decide to do.

LOCAL

Read the Garage Ad in this issue.

The members of the Mt. Vernon Christian church are beginning to talk a new church building.

Fred Mullins has sold his store at Withers to R. L. Payne and Johnny Griffin, and he expects to locate at Livingston.

Judge Cam Mullins has received notice that the convicts will be here Sunday and Monday. will begin work on the roads.

The following delegates from the Mt. Vernon Christian Sunday School attended the Fifth District S. S. Convention, which met at Lancaster Tuesday and Wednesday: Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Young, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Davis, Mesdames E. B. Cox, Meshac Gentry, T. J. Niceley, F. L. Durham, W. J. Sparks, B. J. Bethurum, Cleo Brown, Fanny Adams and Miss Grace Cox.

The convention was pronounced a great success by the Mt. Vernon delegates and classed as one of the best held since the organization of the Fifth district. The convention meets at Pineville next year.

Bryant Bros. report the following new Fords delivered:

Edd Smith, L. V. Murrell, Sutton & McBee, Rev. George Childress, E. F. Bryant, O. M. Payne, Jim Moore, Miss Pearl Smith, Mrs. J. A. Owens.

Marie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Krueger, was baptized at their home Tuesday evening, by Rev. Shuman, of Waynesburg. The following were present: Rev. Shuman, Mr. Langraf, and Mrs. Beck, of Waynesburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Krueger, Fred Krueger, Mrs. W. H. Krueger, Misses Grace and Emma Taylor, Hartford Taylor, Clara Traub, Mr. and Mrs. August Krueger and children.

Republicans from this county who attended the State Convention at Lexington have returned very much elated over the large attendance and harmony that existed at the Convention. They say that there was a delegation from every county in the state, and that there was no contest from any county; that the platform submitted was adopted without a dissenting vote, and they believe that the ticket recommended by this Convention will be nominated without opposition at the August Primary.

Following are the delegates who attended the Republican State Convention at Lexington, Wednesday May 14. These delegates were appointed at a meeting at the Court House, Saturday, May 10:

T. J. Ball, Judge Cam Mullins, Judge L. W. Bethurum, T. J. Niceley, D. C. Clark, Dr. R. G. Webb, Henry Wood, Judge G. M. Ballard, Morris Phillips, J. H. Lambert Esq., Dr. M. Pennington, Dr. W. T. Amyx, W. H. Fish, W. T. Davis, C. A. Parsons, J. M. Laswell, Press Frallick, William Bullock, F. E. Miller.

A STATE BEE SPECIALIST.

Mr. Spence, our County Agent, has secured a Bee Specialist to come to our county and make an investigation as to the death of so many bees at Mr. Geo. Fish's. The County Agent has tried three times to get this specialist and failed—this time he has secured his help and will be at Mr. Geo. Fish's on Renfro, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, May 23. An examination of the bees will be made. All who are interested in bees are invited to meet at Mr. Fish's on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and see Mr. Neswan ger make the investigation also hear him discuss the Bee business. Every man who has one or more stands or is interested in getting a few bees should meet these men at Mr. Fish's May 23 at 3 o'clock and hear our State Bee Specialist—Stop work at noon Friday and visit your neighbor Fish—

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OVER THE TOP IN VICTORY LOAN

Rockcastle finishes the job and goes over the top by a margin of \$4,000 to spare. Our quota was \$61,160 and the finish shows about \$65,500 subscribed. The First State Bank of Livingston leads. The First State being the youngest bank in the county naturally had the smallest quota, only about 8,000, yet when the finish came, she had more than \$20,000, a record of which the First State and the people of Livingston should be justly proud. Neither of the other banks reached their quota. Bank of Mt. Vernon reports \$15,000; Peoples Bank \$13,800 and the Citizens Bank of Brodhead \$12,000 making a total of \$61,500, with about \$2,000 added which was reported through the railroads. Rockcastle has done her part all the way through. Her boys who went to the front are coming back with honors and those who stayed at home have responded to every call.

There was nothing done in Circuit Court up until Wednesday and yesterday and today the trial of Marion Durham charged with the killing of Squire Singleton has been before the court. The evidence and speeches will be finished by noon tomorrow.

On account of the increased demand for stone, the W. J. Sparks Co., will soon start up the quarry at Sparks Quarry which has been shut down for two years.

KELLY A FREE MAN.

Boyd Kelly, who was on trial at the time of our last issue, charged with the murder of two men in Harlan county, which case was brought to this county on change of venue, was given 21 years in the pen. This killing occurred during the time of a strike in the Harlan coal fields and much of the evidence against Kelly was circumstantial, yet two women, the Mesdames Shipman, mother and wife of the two men who were killed state positively that Kelly is the man who did the killing. At the same time a half dozen men take the stand and say that Kelly was some forty yards away from the house when the killing occurred. Hundreds of shots had been fired by the miners who were in hiding on the mountains, which was responded to by the posse of officers, of which Kelly was one, and had gone there to arrest a number of miners, who were strike sympathizers and implicated in the killing of two men the day before at Wilhoit. Like many of the best citizens of Harlan County we are convinced that Boyd Kelly is the victim of circumstances. Any man who is any judge of human nature would never look at Boyd Kelly and size him up to be a man who would walk into a house, serve a warrant on two men, wholly unarmed, wait his chance and then shoot them both in the back as the evidence of some of the prosecuting witnesses in this case would indicate. The best class of the citizenship of Harlan county came here for the trial, men who were not personally interested but knew something of the facts, took an active part in Kelly's behalf and the strength of the prosecution was made possible by the Miners Union, who drew funds from all sources to wage this fight, which became a matter of persecution and not prosecution in Harlan county. This paper stands for the conviction of all criminals and in many instances we have thought that our juries in Rockcastle were too lenient. We have no criticism to offer on the jury, which returned the verdict against Kelly because we know the men and know them to be honest men and the verdict that they returned, they thought to be right. But the best of juries make mistakes. New trial had been asked for and no doubt would have been granted by the trial judge, which decision would have been handed down as soon as Atty. Golden for the prosecution could arrive and present his side of the case. At a time when least expected, Atty. C. C. Williams handed to Judge B. J. Bethurum, a paper, it was a full and complete pardon

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

May 14, 1919.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Roads, Old Capitol Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 2 P. M. Thursday May 29, 1919 by the Commissioner of Public Roads for the improvement of Mt. Vernon-London Road number 102FDt from Livingston, Ky., to the Laurel County Line a distance of approximately 6.78 miles. The improvement will consist of shaping that road and constructing necessary drainage structures.

This work is a Federal Aid Project.

Plans may be seen and instructions to bidders, specifications and forms of proposal secured at the office of the County Clerk at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky and at the office of the Department of Public Roads, Old Capitol Building, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Blue prints of the work may be obtained from the Geo. G. Fetter Company, Louisville, Kentucky.

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Concrete 1-2-1/2-5..... 3.56 Cu yds
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Cement Rubble Masonry..... 942 4 Cu yds
Reinforcing Steel..... 27285 pounds
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6 inch Vitrified Pipe..... 1150 Lin Ft

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Concrete 1-2-4..... 30.3 Cu yds
Concrete 1-2-1/2-5..... 5.9 Cu yds
Concrete 1-2-3..... 1.8 Cu yds
Cement Rubble Masonry..... 375.1 Cu yds
Reinforcing Steel..... 7290 Pounds

R. Wiley,
Commissioner Public Roads.

for Kelly, which document arrived on the early train this morning. In a short time Kelly was with his wife and son at the Rockcastle hotel a free man. Mrs. Kelly has been here since Monday. Kelly will go to West Baden for a few weeks, as he has been suffering intensely with his stomach since his confinement in jail, after which he will return to his home in Harlan where he has important business interests and many friends awaiting his return.

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E. R. GENTRY

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my letter and maybe it is. It is no mean honor to be chosen from among Majors and Colonels and other Sam Browners, especially in view of the fact that I am not strictly speaking a military man, but a civilian and one of the first memories of my experience over here will be the association with the officers and men of the 89th division. Some one dubbed me "Judge" when I first came up here in December, because I happened to be a lawyer and so that seems to be about all I am known by over the division. I certainly do hate to see them go home without me, but suppose I will stick it out awhile longer. While this is a midwest division, there are a good many Kentucky boys around. Major Jackson Morris is the disbursing Quartermaster at Treves; Col. Davis, commanding the 341 Field Artillery is from Middlesboro; Maj. Davis, commanding the 341 Ammunition Train is from Williamsburg; Capt. Mason, from London is a Medical officer in the 314th Sanitary train; Capt. Jenkins is the supply officer of the 314th ammunition train and is from down there in the mountains of Kentucky, so you see I am not altogether alone as far as Kentucky is concerned.

I am afraid this letter is getting too long, but hope it will be of interest to the people. I suppose you received my last letter as several referred to my letters in the Signal, but I never know which one and have not had a copy of the Signal since Sept. Must be the fault of the mail. With very best wishes for all,

I am,
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BRODHEAD

W. H. Anderson was kicked by a mule last week and his arm broken as the result. The broken bone was set by Dr. W. E. McWilliams and Henry seems to be doing nicely, however, it is a great misfortune to be hindered from farm work for a number of weeks like Mr. Anderson will be on account of the accident. Mrs. Bradley Brown, of the Spiro section was recently the guest of Mrs. W. H. Anderson and Miss Hallie Barnes. Givens Carsons and Edgar Dunn Newland were at home from Lynch during Commencement week. B. C. Anderson, of Garrard, attended a meeting of the Bank directors here last week. Leslie Elder, of Louisville, was here during the Commencement exercises. Mrs. J. L. Pilkenton, of Corbin, attended the Graduation exercises Friday evening. Mrs. Golden and children, of Williamsburg, are guests of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Masters here this week.

Prof. A. C. Burton, of Bowling Green, delivered the Class address to the High School Graduates last Friday evening and a better or more appropriate address was never listened to. He held his hearers spell bound, almost, with his wonderful address. Every number of the commencement program was a marked success, but none better than the graduation exercises Tuesday evening of the Eighth Grade pupils. There were fifteen boys and girls took part in these exercises and all did splendidly, yet in a sense it was very sad from the fact that two of their members fell victims of the flu epidemic. These two were Lee Carson and John Farris Francisco and both ranked high in the standard

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of proficiency. In the Class history special mention was made of these good little boys. The High school play was presented again Saturday night by special request. The Baccalaureate sermon delivered Sunday by the Rev. O. P. Bush, of Georgetown, was fine and a large crowd heard him. The principal and teachers are to be congratulated for the success of the splendid program as well as the success of a profitable term of school. John Robins was in Pineville and Knoxville from Tuesday until Friday. —Miss J. W. Masters is holding a revival at Artemus, Knox county, this week. The writer was in Corbin Tuesday and learned from Prof. J. L. Pilkenton, of that place, that he had just

been elected Superintendent of Highland Park City Schools. He has four schools under his charge there and does no class work at all. The place was tendered him at a fancy salary much better than he gets at Corbin. We can always expect big things from a real hustler like our good friend Pilkenton. A number from Mt. Vernon attended Commencement exercises here last week. —Mr. L. Smith, K. J. Smith, Jeff Holdman, Sam Sayers, Mode Hamr, H. G. Owens and others were in Stanford Monday.